

Gensokyo 20XXV: A Hero's Arrival in a Dying World

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Ziden found himself in a new world, stranded in this Nuclear ravished world as he found himself in a wonderful home with a colorful cast of chars. What could go wrong in a place like this? * Made by the request of Amoridere after seeing my One shot idea.*

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A new Home and Love on the Horizen

" Hmm... I've no idea where I've ended up but this world... I can smell its decay, the fallout from some war my fellow humans had... why must things always end like this? Why can't humans get along? Is there some kind of coding in our bodies that prevents us coexisting, but nonetheless... I found myself in wondrous place with such nice people." I look around this place as I look at the children play. One of them caught my eye as I looked at her while smiling as she simply said 'Muh' To me, I found that quite strange. One of the girls was a white haired girl that I sensed something strange from her, some kind of dark misfortune rooted deep in her soul. But the kid's a sweet girl nonetheless.

But then... that's when I saw her. The Woman that owns this place, Yukari Yakumo, my heart fluttered when I saw her beauty, but I knew this women would never take an Hero like me. She probably knew someone more worthy that I mustered the courage and asked her out. She told me that she would like too... in a few weeks. I even waited that long for that day. We had fun on that date... but she was distant to me, believing that I would die long before she would when I told her I was cursed to remain this age forever. She cheered up a little and I asked her if she ever wanted to go out again. She said maybe.

Other than that, I've had no problems with the people here... other than that idiot Mokou... she picked a fight with me and I ended up sending her packing, other than the fact that rarely lock my door and I have swords in my room, the kids love to mess with them, so I rarely leave my room. I like this place and the people here. Who knows what else will happen here.

Shaping Friendships

Well now, I woke up to a peculiar sight today, I found that young girl... I think her name was Youmu, was just standing in my room, looking at the katana in my glass case. I decided to speak with this girl. " Hey, what exactly are you doing in my room?" I asked while looking at the girl. " Muh!" I just gave her a confused gaze while getting up and sitting next to her.

" You like that sword huh?"

" Muh!" She nodded happily.

" I'll tell ya what, when you get older, I will teach you how to use it." I could see a beaming smile on her face as she tackle hugged me.

" Muh! Muh! Muh!" I still wonder why she only says 'Muh' perhaps I should ask one of the adults here? Nah, its a cute little habit she has. She went back to looking at the sword as I noticed Yukari walking into the room.

" Hello miss Yukari, as you can see, young Youmu here found her way into my room." I point to Youmu as she walked to Yukari while smiling happily.

" I see that, although I would advise to you locking your door from now, don't want any late night visitors." I noticed that she winked at me, was she saying something to me that I couldn't get? This woman is a hard on to get a read on but I'll figure her out.

That Flaming Bitch!

Well now... today was definately a unique one. I woke up to find myself in a peculiar situation, it appeared that i'm in a wall somehow with my bed blocking my way. It seems that my bed is one of those ones that can flip up into the wall to save space but someone must have came in and activated it while i was sleeping. Only one woman I know would do that and it must have been that flaming bitch Mokou.

Ever since I came in here, me and here have been fighting alot. That Ren fellow wonders why I fight her so much.

" Why do I fight her? Well she usually starts the fight because she's a goddamn druggie! Sure she's kicking her habits but she doesn't have to actually KICK us too."

" True... but can you tone down the violence with her, just because you two can heal, doesn't mean you have to tear other to pieces when you fight, its bad for the kids."

" I getcha man, I'll calm it down a few notches."

Welp... look where that got me.

" Hey~ Dumbass, you in there?" Ooooo, I hear that sonnuva bitch out that.

" MOKOU! YOU PIECE OF SHIT! LET ME OUT OF HERE!" I tried to thrash the best I could in my tiny environment but failed epically as i hear her Laughing.

" Have fun in there kid." I can hear her leaving my room and locking the door behind her... crap.

A few hours past and I hear my doorknob jingling, I think it must have been Youmu since she's the only person that comes to visit me

anymore.

After that, Ren got the bed down as I was finally free as the first thing I did was ran right out of that room and at Mokou. Needless to say that ass beating was gloriously, I didn't know a spine could go back that far.

Oh yeah, but I don't know why but that Reimu girl just gives me chills, like she's been cursed or something but I know she's a sweet girl.

Winter Storm and Strange Bedfellows

Well... this night was an interesting one... turns out I had a late night visitor in the form of a certian Yukari. I just woke to find her sleeping next to me, cuddling me even. I said nothing because it was a warm feeling. I guess I must have caught her eye somehow... which is what I thought but it turns out that some freak ice storm rolled into the area.

" Sounds violent out there."

" Indeed it is, even the windows are freezing from the storm outside." I noticed her shifting onto me to see the window better.

" Yeah, but this place has heating, why come to me?" I ask calmly as she shrugged.

" Not warm enough, but you are very warm for me." She wrapped her arms around me. Yeah... my face is red now. I may be an old hero but man I'm not used to her level of beauty.

ME and Her cuddled the storm away, hell, Youmu came to join us at one point, I let her sleep on my chest. I normally don't feel the cold but it is getting wild out there... to the point that everyone is in my freaking room now because of the heat my body gives off.

Sigh Sometimes I wish I never got that phoenix.

Babysitting the kids of this Place

Well today, I decided to hang out with the kids today, kinda had to, it is freezing in this place, so the kids were in my room most of the day and night. Of course i didn't mind it, I do like the kids. Although that Yu kid or whatever her name was caught bullying poor Youmu under my watch when she thought i was sleeping.

After having a scolding session with her, I decided to keep Youmu with me and watched Reimu resting on my bed with her IV Drip. It sucks seeing someone so young being so sick, makes me wish i can do something but I shall not mess with the course of this world I am trapped in.

OF course, the kids were all huddled around me, Sakuya was on my shoulder, Marisa ont he left one. Youmu was on my lap. Sanae was shy so she kinda kept away from me. ME and Reimu though... she likes hitting and biting me for some reason. I have clue why shee does it but I really don't mind it.

" Hey, you smell funny." Huh? Reimu smelled me?

" I do? Well I do smell nice." I iply said while looking at the closed eye lkittle girl.

I noticed that she was crawling to me now and went o bite me on my knee.

" Hmm." I merely looked at Reimu as Sakuya and Marisa are pulling on my face. An is just huddled near me for warmth. I noticed that there was a food shortage here... need to do something to fix that. Maybe a garden?

Hmm... but that would take a long time to grow... maybe I have something in my jacket... *chomp* Okay, that actually hurt a bit.

" Reimu? Please stop biting me." Of course she doesn't stop and I just go with petting her.

" Muh?" Youmu looks up to me and wants to be petted too, they all I do what I can at petting them, even the little bully. Man, no matter what, I'll keep these kids safe.

Note: Yeah, Ziden and Reimu still don't get along in this Universe. Ain't that just a peach.

A Sorrow Filled Morning

So, I finally found out how I am in this world, this odd space of where the world went to hell and suffered greatly because of the folly of mankind. The nuclear war that stained these lands and made these people suffer.

See, I had been floating in and out of this place, not knowing how I came here, meeting these wonderful people. Learning what occurs whenever I came over, from the various passings, to the kids running away, i did not know they were through so much.

When I came, i played with the kids and brought the food I had on hand to share, even cooked it the best i could in this place. Yukari, well, whenever I came here, it was rare to see me without her nearby.

From friendly cuddles to us actually dating, it seemed that whenever I came, the light in her eyes came back. But this time, it was vastly different.

I, no we were not at the apartments she ran but we were far away from there, at a campsite near the edge of a cliff. She told me, the chaos that ensued since I was gone and the decision she made to leave. The pain of her loss would be hard but they will grow out of it.

I was drawn to this place to her, because she told me what I was, a Dream Body that was unknowingly created by an outside force, made real and dragged here to save a tortured soul that needs to be freed from its suffering..

And this Dream Body was made to save her, and it seems that I did, the stories she told me of this warden, it made me sick and I can see why she saw herself as repulsive but..that night out there in the wilds. We shared a night together for the first time, and I showed no fear nor did I cringe from what I saw.

A night was shared between us that last many hours before I could feel the sun rise. But, I had this sense of foreboding since this morning. My body was tired and sore but I made sure to drag myself out of the tent before seeing something that made my heart drop.

Yukari stood there before the edge of the cliff before me, the eyes she had, they were resolved, focused, and I knew what she was going to do. But I would not make it. Her lips curled into a sad smile and soon told me the words she only wanted me to hear, seeing her gently lean back and soon fall backwards off the cliff, my body lurching forward to try to catch her, only to grab air as I watched her fall.

I heard it, her plummet to the Earth below, my body collapsed to its knees. All I felt right now was a deep sorrow as I knew I could not save the person that needed to be saved.

Finally, A Happy End?

Why would I sleep? Knowing that in my dreams I would never see her again, see her face, feel her warmth again, that world was one I linked to through a dream but why would I return knowing she is not there.

My heart could not take the sight and sound I heard of her fall, but I remained awake, not wanting to sleep and return but my body could not handle that burden anymore and i went to bed that night.

But what I came to... what I saw was not what was I was expecting, a field of pure white flowers and the wonderful smell of nature, what is this, this is not the dead world I saw all those nights ago, this world was free of that hell of nuclear but this place, full of life.

" What is this..." I wondered aloud to myself as I heard the sounds of someone walking to him, soon turning to see a sight he was not expecting, Yukari, unmarred by the world before and in that famous dress. What..what is this.

" Surprised?" Her voice was calm and unfearful... like she had no burdens anymore. This place, it couldn't be. " No doubt... you have many questions..come." I followed her when she began walking and soon sprung info upon info upon my head.

This world, was one crafted by my dreams and through her death, she lost a physical form and instead of fading to hell or heaven, she wanted to go to a heaven of her choosing but i dunno what God answered her, but she did not fall to death... she was given a second chance to stop the hell that came to her world.

Upon her research, this was 7 months before the big incident and as we walked, i saw alot of familiar faces but it was odd, when I walked past, they waved, Mokou and Kaguya as well. She also told me that

their memories from the future was brought back so they remember it all.

They were essentially whisked back in time and to this dream world, restored to their past glories and unmarred, even Ran's beloved was back and in this world. She told me what she did, wished for something to happen that would bring her back here and in a place that would be safe.

I understood what she meant, by this being a dream, if it was destroyed, it could be reformed in a loop thanks to my Dreambody. This was a lot to take in but to understand it fully, she did this so her home has a hope to survive. Due to my dreams, many worlds are intersected here, which she tells me she can easily travel through and get food in case things get low here, this place even had an earth connected to it, one that can go the route of what her home did.

After learning all this, we sat down at an abandoned house and sat down and had our talk.

I thought for a moment and soon, I spoke. "In 7 months, she will come up and unleash hell and that pushes you out into the world where so many lives are lost. I can't allow that." I soon exhaled and looked at her with a soft smile. "I'll take care of the bird and make sure she never reaches the surface." Yukari gave me a smile before ruffling my hair, like she was a sibling looking at their younger

"I believe you can... all this time, I have suffered and fought... to have this hell occur and me to struggle this far to finally reach a happy ending... it was hell, no, it was beyond it. To reach it... I suffered and lost so much, the love I had for my body, the people who helped build this land. To reach this happy ending... I can finally rest properly... and sleep." I could tell she was tired, soon feeling her head upon my shoulder and then the soft snores of the woman came.

I remember those final words of hers in the old world. 'We will be together forever, I can promise you that.' So this is what she meant. I

dunno what God she met or what God has the power to do this... I thank them. This dream body will be one with this world and fix it the best It can. My hand was resting upon her stomach and I knew, in this dream, even when I cannot see it, this body will work on its own. That is what she told me, I was an existence inside of Ziden's mind and now I can live on my own in here.

But the world soon fades to white and I see myself standing up from my bed, I was awake now, the rocking of something caused me to start moving through the halls of this place before reaching a window. And my eyes reminded me of what was happening.

That town, floating in space with that giant white castle below it. And the key that appeared in my hand. I remembered. Our battle was here, the battle to save the universe so my loved ones here can keep living and fight to the end.

" ah... time to get to work being a hero... I guess."

Author's Note: Big thanks to Amoiredare to letting me write this story and sorry for putting it off for so long, I told you I would finish it, and I sure did, this story's world is very fun and although its rare for me to do such things. I would never mind doing another thing with another author's world. I do have plans for another type of story for an altered Gensokyo. IF he does make this canon to his world of stories, that is completely fine, But i hope you all enjoyed this story and yes, the Hurricane did not murder me, the other story shall be worked on shortly.